THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.8122 OF 2006

ORAL ORDER:

The petitioner seeks a writ of Mandamus to release the vehicle bearing registration No.AP 5Y 9877 on production of solvency certificate worth Rs.55,000/-, instead of Fixed Deposit Receipt/bank guarantee, as directed in the proceedings dated 3.03.2006.

In the affidavit filed in support of the petition, it is stated that the petitioner is an Auto driver, hails from a poor family and he is not in a position to provide fixed deposit/bank guarantee as required by the respondents. However, he expresses his willingness to produce the required solvency certificate worth Rs.55,000/-.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Excise and Prohibition, appearing for the respondents, and keeping in view that the petitioner has not yet approached the respondent-authorities with a request to accept solvency certificate, instead of fixed deposit receipt/bank guarantee, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition granting liberty to the petitioner to make appropriate application before the respondents, in which event, the respondents shall consider the same and appropriate orders be passed in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of making such an application.

The writ petition is accordingly, disposed of. No costs.

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(G. ROHINI, J.)

21st April, 2006.

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Between:

Valli Prasad. .. Petitioner.

And

The Government of Andhra Pradesh,

represented by its Secretary,

Department of Prohibition and Excise,

Secretariat, Hyderabad and another. .. Respondents.